

Welcome to Our Church!

- ❖ If you are new with us today we would love to know who you are. Please fill out a **GETTING TO KNOW YOU** *communication card* which you will find in the pew rack in front of you.
- ❖ Please share your *prayer requests* or suggestions on the communication card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the church staff. We want to serve you in any way possible.
- ❖ If you wish a CD of the morning sermon please write your request on the *CD Ministry* Order Envelope available at the information desk or church office. You may drop the envelope in the offering or at the church office with a suggested donation of \$3 per CD.
- ❖ We have assisted *listening devices* and *lap blankets* available at the Information Desk in the foyer.

Why We Live

Our church exists to equip and empower members to reach their neighborhoods with the Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness. We are Christ's hands bringing HOPE to our community: Healing, Opportunity, Peace, and Encouragement.

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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath
August 13, 2022

Bible Study Groups

9:30am – 10:30am

Deep and lasting friendships grow out of the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our Bible Study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

Children’s Classes

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| 1. For Kids ages 0-4 | Gretta Johnson | Beginners Room |
| 2. For Kids Kg-Prim | Eileen Stuart | Primary Room |
| 3. For Our Juniors | Kara Hoel | Junior Room |
| 4. For Our Youth | Jessica Dougherty Burt | Youth Room |

Adult Classes

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| 1. Adult Bible Study | Ed Taylor | Sanctuary |
| 2. Adult Bible Study | Wentland/Murphy | Youth Chapel |
| 3. Adult Bible Study | Nancy Stolz | Sanctuary Side Room #1 |
| 4. Adult Bible Study | Vaun Miller | Sanctuary Side Room #6 |

Pastor’s Note

Ephesians 5:1 says, "Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children." If you read the book of John, you’ll find many examples of how Jesus lived, so that you can imitate Him. For example, He talked to a Samaritan woman even though the religious law said He shouldn’t associate with her. He fed over 5,000 people who were hungry. He calmed His disciple’s fears during a storm. He comforted Mary and Martha when they were grieving because their brother had died. He touched a leper who others had chased away. He acted like a servant and washed His disciple’s dirty, dusty feet. What a great example He is! The closer we come to Jesus through prayer and reading about Him, the more we become like Him.

*"Be like Jesus, this my song, In the home and in the throng;
Be like Jesus, all day long! I would be like Jesus."*

Pastor Nancy

Worship Service

“Arise, shine; For your light has come!” Isaiah 60:1 NKJV

10:45am – 12:15pm

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| Prelude | | Jan Roberts |
| Opening Song | “Soon and Very Soon” | |
| Welcome & Call to Worship | | Marci Evans |
| Church Alive | | Marci Evans |
| | ▪ Fellowship meal today | |
| Worship in Giving: | Christian Record Services | Sharlene Devereaux |
| | ▪ Children’s Offering Received | |
| Songs of Praise | | |
| | ▪ “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” | |
| | ▪ “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” | |
| | ▪ “Open the Eyes of My Heart” | |
| | ▪ “He’s Able” | |
| Worship in Prayer | | |
| | ▪ Prayer Song: “Lord I Need You” | |
| | ▪ Prayer | Bob Sepolen |
| Special Music | | Steve Cromwell, Saxophone |
| Scripture Reading | Isaiah 55:1-3 | Madeline Hoel |
| Message | “Division or Multiplication” | Pastor Neil Biloff |
| Closing Song | “When We All Get to Heaven” | Hymn 633 |
| Benediction | | Neil Biloff |
| Postlude | | Jan Roberts |

Praise Team: Crystal Oltman & Family **Pianist:** Jan Roberts
Lead Deacon: Jeff Johnson **A-V Technician:** Bob Stuart

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



MSAS is looking for a certified, part-time teacher for grades five and six science and social studies and also as a resource teacher to work with struggling students. If you are interested in one or both of these positions, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.

MSAS is accepting applications for students in the fall. Please contact the church office for application packets.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



Pastor Matt and July Lombard have had the loss of her father, Ronald Day Laing. He was born May 1, 1934 and passed away on July 26, 2022, at age 88. His memorial service will be on **Sabbath, August 20, 4:00pm** PDT, at Oxford SDA Church, 259 Fore St., Oxford, ME 04270. The Lombards are staying with her mother, Carolyn, at 79 Pine Point Rd., Oxford, ME 04270-4429. They would appreciate our prayers.

FORGED: A WEEKEND FOR MEN WHO DON'T GO ON RETREATS

Summit NW Ministries and Shine 104.9 invite men to Forged — a spiritual adventure weekend at Camp MiVoden from **September 23-25**. Outdoor activities on the shores of beautiful Hayden Lake include boating sports, canoeing, paddleboarding, hiking, mountain biking, target-shooting, paintball, fishing and an optional golf tournament. The weekend will focus on building authentic spirituality and a community of men who support and encourage each other to grow. Meals and lodging are included in the registration fee. **Register by August 9** at news.uccsda.org/foraged722.

UCC PRAYING FOR OUR KIDS

Set aside **Sabbath, August 20**, as a date to focus on praying for our kids and those who serve them (club staff, teachers, VBS, and Sabbath school leaders). Now would be a great time for you to talk with your pastor, school staff, and children's ministry team to plan a special event on this day to focus your congregation in praying for our kids. We set aside this day because the challenges facing our kids are unlike anything we've seen before. But we serve a big God with all the resources of the universe at His disposal. He is eager to unlock Heaven's storehouse in response to our prayers.



MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, August 13

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Neil Biloff (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 12:30pm Fellowship Meal Potluck in honor of Gladys Biloff's 100 year birthday celebration. (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:07pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, August 15

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, August 16

- 7:00am Prayer time (Church Lobby) Everyone welcome!
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 7:00pm AA Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 17

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 12 noon **Church Bulletin Information Due**
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, August 18

- 7:00am Prayer time (Church Lobby) Everyone welcome!
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, August 19

- 7:57pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, August 20

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Bob Stuart (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 7:55pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Church Board meeting is on Tuesday, August 23, 7:00pm, Junior Room.



Gladys Biloff
100 Years Birthday
August 23, 2022

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us on **Wednesdays, 7:00pm** for the **Zoom** mid-week Prayer Meeting. We will read God's Word and be refreshed, vitalized, and energized by the messages given to us in Scripture.

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE



If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street in Milton, Phone: 541-938-9188. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm**. *The funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach.*

JAM: CHILDREN'S CHURCH



JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the **first Sabbath of each month** at 10:45am. Connie & Joel Morgan will lead out in ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and more.

ONLINE GIVING AT MILTON



On-line giving is a great option. You may click on adventistgiving.org and then Milton Adventist Church (enrolled) and follow the directions. There are also offering containers for children's offering and a black lockbox for regular offering in the church foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have prayer requests, Milton Adventist Church has **prayer warriors** who will take your concerns and bring them to the Lord. Please contact: Nancy Stolz: 509-520-5442.

WIDOW'S SUPPORT/FELLOWSHIP GROUP



The next monthly meeting will be on **September 11, at 3 pm** at the home of Sherry Warshauer, group leader. This group meets the **second Sunday of each month**. For more information please call Sherry at 509-540-1879.

BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a baby shower honoring Robyn & Jake Partney on Sunday, **August 21, 12pm** at the Milton SDA Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Registered at Amazon & Target. Please bring a book instead of a card. By signing your book we'll remember & share your special gift, even when you're not there! There will be a Diaper Raffle...bring a pack of diapers any size for your chance to win a prize! Please RSVP to Lisa Partney at 509-876-6276. – Lisa Partney

Giving at Milton



As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return the **Tithe** to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. God invites us in Malachi 3:6-12 to return "all the tithes to the storehouse."

MCB = Milton Church Budget: If you want to support the ministries of our church please give to MCB. *Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget.*

Milton Church Budget (MCB)

1. Needed in 2022 (per month) -----	\$ 14,250
2. January - March-----	27,970
3. April - June -----	30,564
4. July-----	15,225
5. August 6-----	2,092

Church Board Approved Projects

1. Water Line Repairs-----	3,572
2. Audio Visual -----	7,575
3. Church Sign -----	32,253
4. Hand Bells giving goal-----	11,114

Thank you for giving to the Student Aid Fund.

Children's Offering

The Children's Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

March 26 -----	\$187
April - June -----	677
July -----	290
August 6-----	44

